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SUBJECT: NEWSWEEK ARTICLE - " SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS"

NEWSWEEK, JULY 2, HAS FULL PAGE ARTICLE ON BURUNDI GIVING
DETAILS OF REPORTS OF REPRISALS AGAINST HUTU BY THE GRB
FOLLOWING THE MAY RAIDS. ARTICLE BEGINS WITH BRIEF
DESCRIPTION OF TUTSI " BLOOD LUST" OF LAST YEAR. IT THEN
DISCUSSES RECENT RAIDS AND REPRISALS. MUCH OF THE ARTICLE
IS BASED ON THE LETTER BY REV. RAMON VICENS AS REPORTED
IN STATE 118609. THE ARTICLE ESTIMATED 10,000 HUTU
KILLED SO FAR. THE ARTICLE DOES NOT MENTION THE USG
BY NAME BUT SIMPLY STATES IN CONCLUSION QUOTE AND ONCE
AGAIN, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY - INCLUDING THE
MAJOR POWERS, THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ORGANIZATION
OF AFRICAN STATES - APPEARS TO BE HELPLESS OR EVEN
INDIFFERENT TO THE TRAGEDY OF THE HUTUS END QUOTE. ROGERS

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